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The average reading of thermometer at Shimoga was 77·12 at 9-30 A. M. and 81·41 at 3-30 P. M.

Crops.—Ragi, horse-gram, oil-seed, &c. were sown during the month and they are generally in good condition. Supari is attacked by koleroga in the Sagar Taluk, but it is diminishing in the Tirthahalli Taluk. Oil-seed plants are also attacked by insects in the Davangere Taluk.

Health.—Moderately fair.

Cattle.—The total number of cattle died was 1,785; 148 from murrain, 225 by wild beasts and 1,412 by other diseases.

Prices.—Falling.

S. VENKAT VARDAIENGAR,
Dy. Commissioner.

Kadur District.

Rain-fall.—

	I.	C.		I.	C.
Kadur ..	5	45	Yedahalli ..	12	60
Tarikere ..	5	30	Hassan ..	9	54
Koppa ..	22	53	Manjarabad ..	21	63
Chikmagalur ..	8	15	Belur ..	5	20
Mudgere ..	24	49	Arsikere ..	6	1½

Thermometer.—The average readings of the thermometer at the District head-quarters were 74·12 at 9-30 A. M. and 75·48 at 3-30 P. M.

Seeds sown.—Ragi, avare, kurasani, horse-gram and same in the Tarikere Taluk; paddy and ragi in Koppa Taluk; paddy, dod-ragi, avare, togari, castor oil-seed, and chillies in the Chikmagalur Taluk; ragi, avare, same and horse-gram in the Kadur Taluk; paddy in Mudgere and Manjarabad; paddy and dod-ragi in the Belur Taluk; ragi, avare, togari, castor oil-seed and chillies in the Arsikere Taluk.

Condition of Crops.—Generally good.

Crops harvested.—Coriander, black-gram, tungal avari and garlic in Chikmagalur Taluk; black gram, green-gram and paddy in the Kadur Taluk; mustard and gid-ragi were being harvested in the Hassan Taluk; ragi in Belur; paddy, coriander and yellu in the Arsikere Taluk.

Prospects.—Good.

Health.—Small-pox of a mild type prevailed in the Mudgere and Belur Taluks, and fever in some parts of the Kadur Taluk.

Live-stock.—Foot and mouth disease prevailed to some extent in the Tarikere Taluk. The loss of cattle during the month was 590 against 790 in the previous month.

Lands.—Lands assessed at Rs. 3,360—11—7 were taken up for cultivation.

Prices.—Stationary.

N. KRISHNA RAO,
for Dy. Commissioner.

POSTAL NOTICE.

ALTERATION OF OVERLAND MAIL DAY.

No. G. 316.

From and after the 25th September 1883, the Overland or Foreign Mail will be despatched from this office every *Tuesday* until further notice.

The present arrangement will terminate with the despatch that will be made on Saturday the 15th September 1883.

There will be no despatch on Saturday the 22nd September 1883.

BANGALORE POST OFFICE,
The 11th September 1883.

H. M. D'ROZARIO,
Postmaster.